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Director of Central Intelligence

Assistant Director, Reports and Estimates

Soviet and Satellite Armed Strength

1. In accordance with your request of this morning, the following information relative to Soviet and Satellite armed strength is herewith forwarded.

Soviet total armed forces	4,000,000
Ground	2,500,000
Air	500,000
Navy	600,000
MVD	400,000

Combat Aircraft	15,000
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Satellite - in Europe

Ground, Air, Navy & Security	1,300,000
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Combat Aircraft	1,700
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s/ Theodore Babbitt

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